



# 9 JOSH UCHE

EDGE | 6'3" | 252 | MICHIGAN '20

NFL EXP. 7

DOLPHINS EXP. 1

BORN 09/18/98

ACQUIRED UFA, '26 (PHI)

HOMETOWN MIAMI, FL

## NFL CAREER

### TRANSACTIONS:

- Signed by Miami as an unrestricted free agent from Philadelphia on March 12, 2026.
- Signed by Philadelphia as an unrestricted free agent from Kansas City on March 13, 2025.
- Traded from New England to Kansas City on October 28, 2024.
- 2nd-round pick (60th overall) by New England in the 2020 NFL Draft.

### CAREER HONORS:

- AFC Defensive Player of the Week (at Arizona, 12/12/22).

### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

- Played in 76 games with 4 starts.
- 105 tackles (77 solo), 21.5 sacks, 1 pass defended, 2 forced fumbles and 1 fumble recovery.
- 4 special teams tackles (2 solo).
- Appeared in 1 postseason game with New England.

### 2025 (PHILADELPHIA):

- Played in 12 games.
- Inactive for 5 games.
- 19 tackles (12 solo), 1.0 sack and 1 pass defended.
- 4 special teams tackles (2 solo).

### AT KANSAS CITY (9/14): 4 tackles (2 solo).

### AT MINNESOTA (10/19): 3 tackles (2 solo) and 1.0 sack.

- Sacked QB Carson Wentz for a loss of 8 yards in the red zone.

### VS. WASHINGTON (1/4): 5 tackles (3 solo).

### 2024 (NEW ENGLAND/KANSAS CITY):

- Played in 6 games with Kansas City.
- 10 tackles (7 solo) with Kansas City.
- Played in 7 games with 1 start with New England.
- 13 tackles (10 solo) and 2.0 sacks with New England.

### AT N.Y. JETS (9/19): 5 tackles (4 solo) and 1.0 sack.

- Sacked QB Aaron Rodgers on 2nd-and-25 for a loss of 8 yards to end the 3rd quarter.

### VS. MIAMI (10/6): 2 tackles (1 solo) and 1.0 sack.

- Sacked QB Tyler Huntley on 3rd down to force Miami to miss a 41-yard FG attempt.

### AT DENVER (1/5): 8 tackles (5 solo).

### POSTSEASON:

### AFC DIVISIONAL VS. HOUSTON (1/18): Inactive.

### AFC CHAMPIONSHIP VS. BUFFALO (1/26): Inactive.

### SUPER BOWL LIX AT PHILADELPHIA (2/9): Inactive.

### 2023 (NEW ENGLAND):

- Played in 15 games with 2 starts.
- Inactive for 2 games.
- 15 tackles (8 solo) and 3.0 sacks.

### VS. PHILADELPHIA (9/10): 1 solo tackle and 1.0 sack.

- Sacked QB Jalen Hurts on 2nd down at the Philadelphia 16-yard line in the 2nd quarter.

### AT DALLAS (10/1): 3 tackles (2 solo) and 1.0 sack.

- Sacked QB Dak Prescott for a loss of 10 yards on 3rd-and-8, forcing Dallas to punt.

### AT DENVER (12/24): 2 tackles (1 solo) and 1.0 sack.

- Sacked QB Russell Wilson for a loss of 10 yards on 3rd-and-8, forcing Denver to punt.

### 2022 (NEW ENGLAND):

- Played in 15 games.
- Inactive for 2 games.
- 27 tackles (23 solo), 11.5 sacks and 2 forced fumbles.

### VS. INDIANAPOLIS (11/6): 6 tackles (5 solo) and 3.0 sacks.

- Sacked QB Sam Ehlinger on 3rd-and-9 for a loss of 8 yards, forcing Indianapolis to punt.
- Sacked QB Sam Ehlinger on 3rd-and-6 for a loss of 2 yards, which led to a missed FG attempt.
- Sacked QB Sam Ehlinger on 3rd-and-8, forcing Indianapolis to punt to start the 3rd quarter.

### VS. BUFFALO (12/1): 7 tackles (6 solo), 2.0 sacks and 1 forced fumble.

- Sacked QB Josh Allen on 2nd-and-15 on Buffalo's opening drive.
- Strip-sacked QB Josh Allen on 3rd-and-10, which was recovered by LB Matthew Judon and returned to the New England 42-yard line with 1:20 remaining in the 2nd quarter.

### AT ARIZONA (12/12): 5 tackles (4 solo) and 3.0 sacks.

- Sacked QB Colt McCoy for a loss of 3 yards in the 3rd quarter.
- Sacked QB Colt McCoy on 4th-and-13, forcing a turnover on downs with 4:56 remaining in the game.
- Sacked QB Colt McCoy on 3rd-and-7 for a loss of 6 yards 2:28 remaining in the game.

### AT LAS VEGAS (12/18): 1 assisted tackle, 0.5 sack and 1 forced fumble.

- Split a sack of QB Derek Carr with DT Christian Barrmore and forced Carr to fumble, which was recovered by Las Vegas.

### HONORS:

- AFC Defensive Player of the Week (at Arizona, 12/12).

### 2021 (NEW ENGLAND):

- Played in 12 games.
- Inactive for 1 game.
- Missed 4 games after being placed on injured reserve on Nov. 16 and activated on Dec. 24.
- 12 tackles (10 solo), 3.0 sacks and 1 fumble recovery.

### VS. MIAMI (9/12): 1 solo tackle and 1.0 sack.

- Sacked QB Tua Tagovailoa on 3rd-and-5, forcing Miami to settle for a FG.

### AT N.Y. JETS (9/19): 3 solo tackles and 2.0 sacks.



- Sacked QB Zach Wilson on 3rd-and-4 for a loss of 11 yards in the 4th quarter.
- Sacked QB Zach Wilson for a loss of 5 yards with

**VS. N.Y. JETS (10/24):** 1 fumble recovery.

- Recovered a WR Michael Carter fumble, which was forced by DB Myles Bryant, at the Patriots 47-yard line, sealing New England's victory.

#### POSTSEASON:

**AFC WILD CARD AT BUFFALO (1/15):** Played but did not record any stats.

#### 2020 (NEW ENGLAND):

- Played in 9 games with 1 start.
- Inactive for 2 games.
- Missed 4 games after being placed on injured reserve on Sept. 25 and activated on Oct. 30.
- Missed the final game of the season after being placed on injured reserve on Dec. 30.
- 9 tackles (7 solo) and 1.0 sack.

**AT BUFFALO (11/1):** 1 solo tackle.

- Made his NFL debut.

**VS. BALTIMORE (11/15):** 1 solo tackle and 1.0 sack.

- Sacked QB Lamar Jackson for a loss of 7 yards in the 2nd quarter.

**VS. BUFFALO (12/28):** 2 tackles (1 solo).

- Made his 1st career start.

#### BEFORE THE NFL

#### COLLEGE (MICHIGAN):

- 3-year letterman (2017-19).

**CAREER:** Played in 39 games with 9 starts; 56 tackles (39 solo), 16.5 sacks, 3 passes defended, 4 forced fumbles and

1 fumble recovery.

**SENIOR (2019):** Played in all 13 games with 9 starts; 35 tackles (23 solo), 8.5 sacks, 2 passes defended, 2 forced fumbles and 1 fumble recovery.

- Named the team's Defensive Player of the Year.
- 2nd-team All-Big Ten.

**JUNIOR (2018):** Played in 12 games; 15 tackles (11 solo), 7.0 sacks and 1 pass defended.

- All-Big Ten honorable mention.

**SOPHOMORE (2017):** Played in 10 games; 3 solo tackles and 1.0 sack.

**TRUE FRESHMAN (2016):** Played in 4 games; 3 tackles (2 solo) and 2 forced fumbles.

#### HIGH SCHOOL (CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS HS - MIAMI, FLA.)

**SENIOR (2015):** 50 tackles, 14.0 sacks and 2 forced fumbles.

- Helped lead the team to the Florida Class 8A state championship game.

**JUNIOR (2014):** 34 tackles, 8.5 sack and 2 forced fumbles.

- Helped lead the team to the Florida Class 8A state championship game.

#### OFF THE FIELD

#### COMMUNITY:

- Established the Joshua Uche Foundation to empower and provide at-risk youth with educational advancement, resource programming, mentorship and mental health empowerment.

#### PERSONAL:

- **MAJOR:** Political science.

#### JOSH UCHE'S NFL REGULAR SEASON DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

| DATE       | TEAM         | GP | GS | TACKLES |    |    |     |     |      |       | INTERCEPTIONS |    |     |    | O. FUMB |    |    |    | ST  |    | MISC |   |    |    |   |
|------------|--------------|----|----|---------|----|----|-----|-----|------|-------|---------------|----|-----|----|---------|----|----|----|-----|----|------|---|----|----|---|
|            |              |    |    | TK      | S  | A  | TFL | YDS | SK   | YDS   | QBH           | NO | YDS | LG | TD      | PD | FR | TD | YDS | TK | S    | A | FF | FR | S |
| 2020       | New England  | 9  | 1  | 9       | 7  | 2  | 2   | 7   | 1.0  | 7.0   | 7             | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0       | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0    | 0 | 0  | 0  |   |
| 2021       | New England  | 12 | 0  | 12      | 10 | 2  | 3   | 23  | 3.0  | 23.0  | 4             | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0       | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0    | 0 | 0  | 0  |   |
| 2022       | New England  | 15 | 0  | 27      | 23 | 4  | 9   | 47  | 11.5 | 49.5  | 14            | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0       | 2  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0    | 0 | 0  | 0  |   |
| 2023       | New England  | 15 | 2  | 15      | 8  | 7  | 3   | 20  | 3.0  | 20.0  | 6             | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0       | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0    | 0 | 0  | 0  |   |
| 2024       | New England  | 7  | 1  | 13      | 10 | 3  | 2   | 11  | 2.0  | 11.0  | 3             | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0       | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0    | 0 | 0  | 0  |   |
| 2024       | Kansas City  | 0  | 0  | 10      | 7  | 3  | 0   | 0   | 0.0  | 0.0   | 0             | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0       | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0    | 0 | 0  | 0  |   |
| 2024       | TOTAL        | 7  | 1  | 23      | 17 | 6  | 2   | 11  | 2.0  | 11.0  | 3             | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0       | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0    | 0 | 0  | 0  |   |
| 2025       | Philadelphia | 12 | 0  | 19      | 12 | 7  | 2   | 9   | 1.0  | 8.0   | 3             | 0  | 0   | 0  | 1       | 0  | 0  | 0  | 4   | 2  | 2    | 0 | 0  | 0  |   |
| NFL TOTALS |              | 70 | 4  | 105     | 77 | 28 | 21  | 117 | 21.5 | 118.5 | 37            | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0       | 1  | 2  | 1  | 0   | 0  | 4    | 2 | 2  | 0  | 0 |

#### JOSH UCHE'S NFL POSTSEASON DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

|            |              |    | TACKLES |    |   |   |     |     |     |     |     |    | INTERCEPTIONS |    |    |    |    | O. FUMB |    |     |    | ST |   |    |    | MISC |     |    |   |   |
|------------|--------------|----|---------|----|---|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|---------------|----|----|----|----|---------|----|-----|----|----|---|----|----|------|-----|----|---|---|
| DATE       | TEAM         | GP | GS      | TK | S | A | TFL | YDS | SK  | YDS | QBH | NO | YDS           | LG | TD | PD | FF | FR      | TD | YDS | TK | S  | A | FF | FR | TD   | YDS | TK | S | A |
| 2021       | New England  | 1  | 0       | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0   | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0   | 0  | 0             | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0       | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0    | 0   | 0  | 0 | 0 |
| 2024       | Kansas City  | 0  | 0       | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0   | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0   | 0  | 0             | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0       | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0    | 0   | 0  | 0 | 0 |
| 2025       | Philadelphia | 0  | 0       | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0   | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0   | 0  | 0             | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0       | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0    | 0   | 0  | 0 | 0 |
| NFL TOTALS |              | 1  | 0       | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0   | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0   | 0  | 0             | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0       | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0    | 0   | 0  | 0 | 0 |

#### SINGLE-GAME HIGHS: DEFENSIVE

**Total Tackles**  
**Solo Tackles**  
**Sacks**

8 at Denver, Jan 05, 2025  
6 vs. Buffalo, Dec 01, 2022  
2.0 at N.Y. Jets, Sep 19, 2021

**Fumble Recoveries**  
**Tackles For Loss**

1 vs. N.Y. Jets, Oct 24, 2021  
2 at N.Y. Jets, Sep 19, 2021